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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Attn: Patent Application Branch

RE: Filing of Patent Application  
"EXPRESS MAIL" LABEL NUMBER: EL175080583US  
Our File: B208-1077

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application of Hiroshi Yamamoto for a DISPLAY APPARATUS, the application comprising a Specification of 27 pages; 18 numbered Claims, including 5 Independent numbered Claims; 13 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-15); an Abstract and our check in the amount of \$846.00 in payment of the filing fee, which has been calculated as follows: \$690.00 base filing fee and \$156.00 for Two Independent Claims in excess of Three.

A "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" will be filed at a later date.

Claim will be made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application Nos. Hei 11-034955 (filed February 12, 1999) and 2000-032393 (filed February 9, 2000), certified copies of which will be filed in due course.

Authorization is given for the charging of any further fee for effecting filing to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

Respectfully submitted

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